







## THEATRES

PLENTY OF PEP IN THIS WEEK'S  
B. W. VAUDEVILLE

Another little girl danger features at the Booker. Washington Theatre this week. The act is the Little Devil and the Little Angel. It is the most popular little singing, dancing and humorous combination. She is a good buck dancer and she can sing. Her mother, Helen also displays versatility and appears to advantage as a burlesque held-up with her father, Jessie Drew. She is up-to-date in her dancing and dance, "Jazz Ball" by the Trio followed with "Camel Walk" by Cherie Brevalin, the older female member of the troupe. The girl's name is Mrs. Brownie, she sings "Oh, My, But I Want's She Angry," with dance after little bit of comedy. The company of girls make the house by storm with some unusual buck dancing for one so young. The act closes with a spirited song and dance by the trio. "Diva" is Date Once More.

Mary Negri, a graceful and angelic-looking girl, has come along with three new winners, "Washed Blues," "I Found Someone in Place of You," and "Look What a Fool You've Made Me."

Brown and Hudson form a lively female team impersonating a flapper and a crooner. They are both filled with a spirit of fun and gaiety. Big with the crowd, their song and dance numbers have artistic sandwiches with eccentricity. They include "Got My Head On," "Good Whiskey" and "Jazz Ball."

Harrison Blackburn is the third on the program. He has a unique comic figure that keeps the audience laughing. Some of his jokes are so live and go big. An excellent song and dance-clarinet act.

Sleek Rogers. A picture based on the Sherlock Holmes detective stories is the feature this Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

VARIETY FEATURING THE NEW WEEKEND'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW AT THE BOOKER. WASHINGTON.

Nobly, famous on the Booker Washington stage, is progressing this week with a plausible variety to the entertainment. Eaton and Stewart have a musical act that has been going like wildfire. E. Alfred Drew, the comedian, is here for a quarter of an hour of novelty and eccentric juggling and is considered one of the best in the country.

Mrs. Mae Kemp is an excellent singer and talking entertainer. She will be remembered as "Cynthia Mae" from the silent film. Her absence in France, worried all but here soon after the war. Pugh and Huff, a laugh producer, will be the feature act and they will Monday night be "Pay Dog" for the patrons in use.

THE PICTURE THEATRES

Star Theatre To Reopen Sunday With "Where Lights Are Low."

After three weeks of remodeling, redecorating and enlarging, the management of the Star Theatre announces the re-opening for this Sunday. The picture show will be practically new when the doors are again thrown open. The Sunday feature will be "Seven Islands" in "Where Lights Are Low." Sessue Hayakawa is seen in the role of a Chinese prince who falls in love with a gardener's daughter. When his ill-fated uncle, who has been plotting against him, discovers the state of affairs he immediately makes arrangements for a public betrothal of the prince to the daughter. The story is a typical prime royal but finds that even love must give way to power.

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## NEXT WEEK AT

Beginning Monday, July 31

Eaton & Stewart  
A Real Musical Novelty Riot

## BOOKER WASHINGTON

May Kemp  
Singer and Narrator

Pugh & Huff  
Singers-Dancers-Punsters

E. Alfred Drew  
The Eccentric Juggling Jester

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DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF LOVE?

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AUGUST 10

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DO YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF LOVE?

MONDAY—JULY 31

TUESDAY—AUGUST 1

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The International Actress  
IN

Vendetta

Her Fiery Death of Death Sacred  
as Her Relation Honors Her to Kill  
the One Man She Has Ever Loved.

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Intrigue, and Hot Passion.

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Positively The Greatest Picture Of The Season

"THE STRONG HEART"

The Half-Wolf and Half-Dog But Wonderful Animal Is

"The Silent Call"

Half wolf, half dog—with steel-trap jaws and fangs—is a killer when

the wolf-cub echoes in his ears—a beast of unmeasured devotion when his animal heart charged with an infantile hate of men, knows the first touch of human kindness bestowed by a girl.

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daction Gilbert, perhaps a young lawyer who takes up his practice in a small town on the Mississippi. From the start he is hampered by the belligerent attitude of a certain village lymphite who endeavours to make away with him and his young wife because they refuse to enter into a crooked arrangement with him.

The Sunday feature will be "Sons of the Desert." It is the story of a desert cowboy who falls in love with a woman and took her into the desert to cure her of melancholy. The trick evolved has led to many a trouble and the picture is filled with excitement from start to finish.

"The Good Provider," "The World Champion" and "A Qualified Honor" — American.

Fame Hurts a picture story. The Good Provider will be featured every Saturday. It is the story of an over-indulgent father who gives his children every happiness he can possibly afford. His wife is rewarded by demanding that his wife be given the best of every chance to desperation. His children love him, but they have the heedlessness and optimism of youth that often leads them into the clutches of the Devil. The picture is particularly provided with tangible situations, humor that will stir home to every spectator.

On Saturday night, Richard Barthelmés will be here with "The World's Champion." In this picture there is a fight sequence wherein Held, as Gumbo, Williams, defeats his opponent and wins the \$10,000 grand prize of the champion of the world. The last round of "The Leather Phoenix" will also be shown on Sunday.

Next Thursday, the pictures will present Antler and the "A Queen of the West." An eastern society girl's flight to vindicate the vigorous freedom of the west furnishes the story, with dramatic trimmings. The last feature will be "The Way of a Million," a gay and giddy story of a million-dollar engineering background.

**Black Men's Words**

(By Charlie Cain)  
Associated Press  
Colored men, colored preachers, colored teachers, lawyers, business men and politicians all are shouting about the interests of their race. A great chorus—volume; but it is great indeed?

"Yes. Intelligent colored men will say, and they will point to their schools and churches, to their work in the world, and the progress they have made since the Civil War, and how much money colored people have, and how many millions of the white man.

Their words are true, and show progress from the old slavery. But they are also words words learned from the lips of a master, who in words and acts has taught them two things in the black man's mind: a desire to get as far as possible from the old slave days and a desire to become as much as possible imitations of the white man.

Again comes the judgmental chorus: "We do not want to be imitators of the white man. We want to be black and show the white that we are as good as he."

True, but how? By doing what you do by judging your own by white standards, white actions of sin and righteousness, duty and progress and civilization. There is the way back with honor and pride, but it is the way chosen. And I think it is in the way that will never lead the race from justice and injustice.

I am not trying to preach. I am trying to point out that I cannot tell the Colored what is best for him. But I am going to ask three questions: 1.—Can the white man's way of life meet the needs of the Negro? 2.—Will the blacks, by hating the white civilization, make the whites respect them and give them an equalization? 3.—What place has the white civilization for white men?

The first question is for colored people to answer.

"Do you think, as a white man I may say No; at least I cannot say Yes. Some whites are angered by the colored man's adoption of their ways, but those who are not are not the matter. What does the so-called liberal white man think of the colored man who bears his ways? The liberal white man, I think, would say that goes seem to be quite intelligent, some of them. Quite teachable." A little white jealousy, a little white racism, and then there is a little white racism come of themselves. We must look after them. We have a great responsibility.

The attitude does matter. That is the attitude that makes the white race hold all other races in subjection with a clear conscience. And every time a colored man, or any other white American's privilege is violated, every time it violates things with the white American's rule and judges people's lives, the white man's way of life overcomes it. It prevails that white man's unceasing words about American democracy, American ideals, American law, the little white American's superior abilities. These colored words are not the words of free minds.

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What Black Meets White  
By John Ladd III  
For Associated Press

Chapter VI.—The Negroes  
THE NEGRO IN HISTORY  
From the past, come the voices of the Negroes. The voices of the Negroes, the voices of the Negroes.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY TWO DAYS AUGUST 3, 1

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## THE SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

Before another issue of this paper, the voters of this state will have decided who will be the Republican nominee for the United States Senate.

In making the selection to represent the party in that high office, it will be the duty of every voter to select the best man for the place. In times like these, the State and Nation will need able men to grapple and master the big issues which are now confronting the nation. The people of this state will have the opportunity of selecting such a man on next Tuesday in the person of R. R. Brewster of Kansas City. Mr. Brewster is undoubtedly the ablest man in the Senate race in this state. He is more than a match for "Jim" Reed who is likely to be the Democrat.

Mr. Brewster is an American of the highest type, patriotic and fearless. Believes in a square deal to all, and has the courage of his convictions.

He was the first Senatorial candidate of the State to make a public declaration in favor of the Dyer Anti-lynching bill, in which he said in part:

"If the United States Government can protect its citizens against violence upon foreign soil, certainly it can do so in America."

So heartily in favor of the Dyer Bill, and in sympathy with the thought that all laws should apply with equal force to those of every race, creed and color.

The colored race is entitled to receive at the hands of the state and nation equal protection of the laws, and if I am elected to the Senate of the United States, I shall use my influence to see that such protection is provided for them."

In another speech recently, Mr. Brewster again went on record as favoring the anti-lynching bill in which he said: "I am heartily in favor of the anti-lynching bill which is now before the United States Senate. Every red-blooded American must be in favor of that law. If it does not become a law before I go to Congress, I will work night and day to write it on the statute books."

No stronger language could be used to express the deepness of one's soul. If there have been "doubting Thomases" as to the real man, they should not be more. The thing which has made Mr. Brewster so popular with the people, is his clear-cut campaign, saying what he means, and means what he says.

The slogan adopted by the Brewster-For-Senator Club is appropriate. "Brewster as a Winner." So vote for him and be on the winning side.

## FORWARD OR BACKWARD

The real advancement of the colored people along civil and political lines will be largely determined by their vote next Tuesday.

Forward or backward, the barometer of our fidelity, intelligence and loyalty, will indicate after next Tuesday.

At present we have representatives in the State Legislature and one Constable who are holding elective offices. If we fail to return Wilson, W. B. Zim, to the legislature, backward, backward, if we are to go forward we must elect Dr. Powell, Committeeman for the Sixth Ward; it being the largest Negro Ward in the City. We must also elect one Constable and one Justice of the Peace, or two Constables in the Fourth District. We must elect Ira Dorsey for Constable in the Fifth District.

Forward or backward, which?

We do not fall out with anyone for not doing things politically as we do. Difference of opinion makes betting good—but we resent personal attacks.

The Argus did not say that William Sacks or Wm. B. Flynn were members of the Ku Klux Klan. What do you want us to retract?

It requires but little persuading to induce one to do the thing that he or she has already made up in their minds to do.

We strongly protest against the order issued by the Grand Goblin to discard the hoods, masks and gunns. We only wish the order had been to wear these all the time so every body could know the citizens of the Imperial Empire of the Ku Klux Klan.

PEOPLE'S COMMERCIAL  
DOING BIG BUSINESS

TWO STORES AND RESTAURANT  
In Healthy Condition. Second  
Annual Report Received  
from Wm. E. Williams.

People Commercial Company, No. 10 N. Sarah St. stores successfully established in the business district, is well balanced. With a capital of \$10,000.00 the capital stock was increased to \$20,000.00 and the stock taken by the old stockholders was reduced to \$10,000.00. The new stockholders are the same persons who were instrumental in the organization of the company. The stock was capitalized for \$10,000.00 and during that year it sold \$25,000.00 worth of goods. The stock of stock at par value of \$25,000.00 per share, was increased during the first year to the value of \$15,000.00 and opened and successfully conducted two new stores. The new store was opened to meet the demand for the new market. Already we are planning about to increase our capital stock to \$30,000.00 and to open some new business centers.

## Resources

Real Estate—\$25,000.00  
Grocery—\$1,000.00

Books in Stock—

Following are divisions of the Company:

Dr. E. V. Vlachos, president; F. E. Geotrys, vice-president; G. R. Parker, Treasurer; M. Sanford, Cashier; Board of Directors.

E. Bracy, H. F. Abbott, L. M. Williams, W. E. Williams, A. C. McLean, J. W. Williams, C. W. Williams.

John F. Williams, C. W. Williams.

James W. Williams, C. W. Williams.



# James F. Brady

Candidate For

## Republican City Committeeman 16th Ward

Subject To The Republican Primaries  
August 1, 1922

# Judge Chas. W. Holtcamp

Republican Candidate  
For Re-nomination  
As

## Judge of The Probate Court

Indorsed By  
St. Louis Bar Association  
PRIMARY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

# Vote For C. D. COMFORT

Republican Candidate  
For

## Recorder of Deeds

Primary Election, August 1, 1922

Vote For

# Albert W. Johnson

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR  
Prosecuting Attorney

PRIMARY ELECTION, AUG. 1, 1922

# For A Continual Assurance Of

*Equal Justice  
To All*

*Renominate  
And  
Elect*

# Harry W. McChesney

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

4th District

RENOminate

FLOYD E. BUSH  
FOR

## Constable Fourth District ON REPUBLICAN TICKET

Two To Be Nominated.

"I WILL APPRECIATE  
YOUR VOTING FOR ME"



HON. JOHN SCHMID  
Candidate For Circuit Clerk

The people of St. Louis are invited to vote for John Schmid former chairman of the Republican City Committee who is a candidate for Circuit Clerk.

Mr. Schmid is a man who has won

the hearts of all who know

him. He is a man of honor and

will be a good man to have

on the public platform. Please

vote for him.

Republican Candidate  
for  
STATE SENATOR



VOTE FOR  
WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS  
A BUSINESS MAN  
22nd Senatorial District

The Creole System



Leon Creole Way—1229 St. Fer-  
dinand Place, Limited, 1196-1200.  
Creole College is the home of today  
Creole College, Mrs. Evelyn Scott,  
President.

My experience has taught me that  
there is a difference in people's temp-  
eratures. Some people have temp-  
eratures that are too high, others are  
not growing. Sometimes your scalp  
is discussed; you may have ringworm.

I will tell you just what you need.  
My specialty is to clean up, to find spot,  
to make, to come and come again.

This is the sword of the Lord and  
it works wonders where it has free  
course.

That is the great strength here of

the Creole Club, we work together

from unreasonable men. And we  
have so many unreasonable men to  
deal with here in the church as well

as unreasonable men. If we suffer

as a Christian, let us not be ashamed

to make known what we do.

The Mission Circle of 2nd Baptist

held a meeting before the sermon.

Mr. R. X. Lewis, pastor, gave the

sermon, delivered an address. Sub-

ject: "The need of all women work-

ing in the Missionary Department.

It was a most effective meeting.

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# The People's Candidate

If you want a HIGH SCHOOL FOR COLORED STUDENTS, located in the Seventeenth Ward east of Grand Avenue, VOTE FOR MRS. ELBRIDGE FULKS for Seventeenth Ward member of the Republican City Committee.

Mrs. Fulks is pledged to use all the power at her command, as member of the committee, to get this school for you.

Mrs. Fulks, as the only woman on the committee, will stand for things in which women of the entire city are interested, GIVING HER AN INFLUENCE IN SHAPING PARTY POLICIES, AND IN BEHALF OF THE WARD WHICH SHE-REPRESENTS, MUCH GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

A VOTE FOR MRS. FULKS IS A BOOST FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL and to vote for Mrs. Fulks just SCRATCH THE NAME OF FRANK M. SLATER at the bottom of your ballot.

If you want a member of the committee that will be the PARTY SERVANT AND NOT THE PARTY BOSS of Republican voters in the ward, VOTE FOR MRS. ELBRIDGE FULKS for Seventeenth Ward member of the Republican City Committee.

Mrs. Fulks will demand that the ward be given the recognition to which it is entitled in the distribution of proper public patronage, but WILL ASK THE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN THE WARD TO SAY TO WHOM THESE PLACES SHALL GO.

The election of Mrs. Fulks means that the ward organization in every precinct on both sides of Grand Avenue must be consulted in the distribution of city jobs.

If you want to give deserving party workers, heretofore ignored, a chance, SCRATCH THE NAME OF FRANK M. SLATER at the bottom of your ballot.



IF YOU WANT YOUR BALLOT COUNTED AS CAST in the Seventeenth Ward for candidates of your choice for JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLES in the Fourth District VOTE FOR MRS. ELBRIDGE FULKS for Seventeenth Ward member of the Republican City Committee.

Mrs. Fulks is pledged that the ballot of every voter in the Seventeenth Ward, both white and colored, must be counted as cast.

MRS. FULKS STANDS FOR HONEST ELECTIONS AND FOR EQUAL AND EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, SEX OR COLOR.

A VOTE FOR MRS. FULKS IS A DEMAND FOR A SQUARE DEAL. If you want a square deal SCRATCH THE NAME OF FRANK M. SLATER at the bottom of your ballot.

## Mrs. Elbridge Fulks

CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER  
Of The Republican

**City Committee**  
**SEVENTEENTH WARD**

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 1st, 1922

For  
Better Recognition

For  
Truer Representation

If you want the Seventeenth Ward east of Grand Avenue to become a CIVIC, CHURCH AND SCHOOL CENTER, and because of that the most desirable colored-residence section in St. Louis, VOTE FOR MRS. ELBRIDGE FULKS for Seventeenth Ward member of the Republican City Committee.

Mrs. Fulks stands for principles that mean better houses, better streets and better citizenship, encouraged by such improved conditions.

A VOTE FOR MRS. FULKS IS A VOTE FOR A BETTER HOME for your family and if you want to vote for Mrs. Fulks SCRATCH THE NAME OF FRANK M. SLATER at the bottom of your ballot.

## Mrs. Elbridge Fulks Stands For These Principles

WHEREAS: We, the "Seventeenth Ward Committee of 132", representing the Republican voters of that ward, assert our belief in honest and clean municipal government, demand that every voter shall have the right to cast one ballot and have that vote counted as cast, and repudiate domination of the party ward organization for corrupt and selfish purposes; and

WHEREAS: Frank M. Slater, member of the Republican City Committee for the old Seventeenth Ward, who was ousted from the office of Public Administrator, after the disclosure of election frauds perpetrated in the ward in his behalf, is a candidate for election to the committee representing the new Seventeenth Ward; and

WHEREAS: A stream cannot rise above its fountain head and a ward party organization and its principles cannot be better than the individuals who compose and dominate that organization; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we are opposed to the election of Frank M. Slater as a member of the Committee for the new Seventeenth Ward, such opposition being based upon his record, which is undesirable; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That we favor and endorse the election of Mrs. Elbridge Fulks, to succeed Frank M. Slater as a member of the Republican City Committee, and pledge our support to her for the following reasons:

We want to remove the stigma of political fraud that has caused residence in the Seventeenth Ward to become a city-wide reproach.

We want to abolish a fraudulent political system that has done more, and if permitted to exist will continue to do more, to depreciate the value of property in the Seventeenth Ward than a permanent pestilence.

The Seventeenth Ward is the geographical center of the city. Its location near the business center and its adequate transportation facilities, its many churches,

hotels, apartment houses and splendid residence boulevards and streets should, and would, invite under improved ward political conditions the highest type of citizenship.

We stand for conditions that will promote civic and educational development in the Seventeenth Ward.

A Masonic Temple, to be one of the most imposing in the world, is in course of construction, while the homes of clubs and a great University are located just west of Grand Avenue; and we stand for the removal of the blight that present political conditions in the Seventeenth Ward, cast upon these institutions.

The beautiful Y. M. C. A. Building on Pine Street, east of Grand Avenue, is a monument that stands for the sobriety, morality and industry of the colored race, although colored voters in the Seventeenth Ward, under present political conditions, are denied the right to have their votes counted as cast.

We stand for the election of a member of the Republican City Committee to represent the Seventeenth Ward in the Republican Party councils pledged that the ballot of every voter, both white and colored, in the ward will be counted as cast.

We stand for a modern and thoroughly equipped high school for colored students to be located in the Seventeenth Ward, east of Grand Avenue, so that succeeding generations may not only have their ballots counted as cast, but may cast intelligent ballots.

We believe that members of the party committee should be the servants and not the bosses of the Republican voters in their respective wards.

We stand for the election of a member of the Committee to represent Republican voters of the Seventeenth Ward, in the Republican City Committee, pledged to represent all of them and not just himself, relatives and personal friends.

We want a member of the Committee who will demand that the ward be given the recognition to which it is entitled in the distribution of proper public patronage, but who will ask the Republican organization in the ward to say to whom these places shall go.

We believe that a \$5,000 position on the city payroll, held by a member of the city committee, or a relative, merely because of political influence and not on the ground of efficiency, is a detriment to the public service and an injury to the party, and we are opposed to such practice.

We think two efficient men or women on the payroll at a total of \$5,000 a year, instead of one individual at that sum, even if efficient, will result in better public service and in twice the party service, and we stand for that principle.

We favor the election of a member of the Committee who will demand honest elections; refuse promise of protection to criminal characters, in return for corrupt political work, and who will stand for exact justice to all voters regardless of race, sex or color. Voters who stand for these principles will stand with Mrs. Fulks in the election.

We are opposed to the intimidation of voters at the polls and in public political meetings, and we believe the election of Mrs. Fulks will put an end to this reign of terror. Voters who stand with us for this principle will support Mrs. Fulks in the primary.

The Republican Party issue in the Seventeenth Ward is clearly drawn with the principles involved as far separated as the opposite sides of the earth. The side which Mrs. Fulks represents stands for political integrity and public decency. There is no middle ground and it is up to the Republican voters to make their choice.







